Lao People’s Democratic Republic

MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH

Coverage along the continuum of care

Skilled attendant at delivery

Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV

Under-five mortality rate

Maternal mortality ratio

EQUITY

Socioeconomic inequities in coverage

Immunization

Child health

NUTRITION

Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)

Early initiation of breastfeeding (within 1 hr of birth, %)

Underweight and stunting prevalence

Exclusive breastfeeding

Low birthweight prevalence (%)

Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%)

Percent of children <5 years who are moderately or severely:
- underweight
- stunted

 exclusions in coverage

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- underweight
- stunted

Exclusive breastfeeding

Percent of infants <6 months exclusively breastfed

Source: DHS, MICS, Other NS

Note: MDG target calculated by Countdown to 2015.
A Decade of Tracking Progress for Maternal, Newborn and Child Survival
The 2015 Report

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Causes of under-five deaths, 2015

Causes of maternal deaths, 2013

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Antenatal care

Percent women aged 15-49 years attended at least once by a skilled health provider during pregnancy

Demand for family planning satisfied (%)

Malaria during pregnancy - intermittent preventive treatment (%)

C-section rate (total, urban, rural) (%)

Neonatal tetanus vaccine

Postnatal visit for baby (within 2 days, %)

Postnatal visit for mother (within 2 days, %)

Women with low body mass index (<18.5 kg/m2, %)

CHILD HEALTH

Diarrhoeal disease treatment

Percent of children <5 years with diarrhoea:
- receiving oral rehydration therapy/increased fluids
- with continued feeding
- treated with ORS

Malaria prevention and treatment

Percent children receiving first line treatment among those receiving any antimalarial

Malaria prevention

Breastmilk Substitutes

International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes

FINANCING

Per capita total expenditure on health (% of Gross Domestic Product)

General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure (%)

Out of pocket expenditure as % of total expenditure on health(%)

ODA to child health per child (US$)

ODA to maternal and neonatal health per live birth (US$)

Note: See annexes for additional information on the indicators above